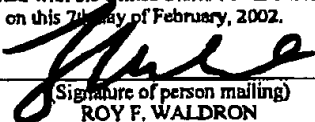


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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.7 and 1.136, it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Office Action in this application, mailed on August 14, 2001, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on November 14, 2001, be extended by three month(s), such that it expires on February 14, 2002.

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